WOMT Notes

April 1, 2015 Meeting

1. General Information:

CVP

- Keswick Release to upper Sacramento River @ 3600 cfs
- Nimbus Release to lower American River @ 500 cfs
- Goodwin Release to Stanislaus River @ 400 cfs, is decreasing from pulse flow peak on March 28 to 200 cfs by April 2.
- Jones Pumping Plant @ 1000 cfs
- Delta Cross-Channel Gates: Closed.
- Federal Share of San Luis 395 TAF

SWP

- Oroville Release to Feather River @ 800 cfs
- Clifton Court Allotment @ 550 cfs
- State Share of San Luis @ 959 TAF

Delta

- Freeport Flow approx. 5,900 cfs
- Vernalis Flow approx. 1,100 cfs and decreasing
- Delta Outflow approx. 4,100 cfs

OMR (cfs):

• INDEX (as of 3/29/2015):

5 day average: -1570 cfs,

14 day average: - 1710 cfs

• USGS (as of 3/29/2015):

5-day: -1160 cfs

14-day: -1530 cfs

FISHERY UPDATES:

DOSS Update – Met yesterday; no advice. Group thought more fish have exited the Delta since last week, particularly YOY winter-run and spring-run. Same entrainment risk estimate as last week (i.e.):

OMR from -1200 cfs to -2000 cfs: Medium

OMR from -2000 cfs to -3500 cfs: Medum to High

OMR from -3500 cfs to -5000 cfs: High

SWG – Group met Monday, no advice. Guidance offered by group covers Actions 2 and 3 in Biological Opinion; proposed operations for week adequately protective of Delta smelt and longfin.

NMFS – No determination needed.

USFWS – No determination at this time.

DFW – No determination.

SWRCB:

- **Division of Water Rights** Nothing to report.
- Office of Delta Watermaster Nothing to report.

2. WOMT Decisions - None